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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003 in which the Examiner rejected claims 26-29 and 36-42 and withdrew claims 30-35 from consideration, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.